

## Leviticus 17 - Thursday, December 17<sup>th</sup>, 2009

- Both Leviticus 17 and 18 deal with how and where the Israelites were to offer their sacrifices to and their worship of God.
- The Israelites had embraced the practices of the pagan nations around them. This is all they knew.
- The pagans would offer sacrifices to their demonic gods and goddesses with sexual and musical forms of worship.

- It's important to understand that it's been less than a year since God has delivered Israel out of Egypt.
- Now that the Israelites are out of Egypt, God has to get the Egypt out of the Israelites.
- Still fresh in their minds was the demonic worship of the golden calf which was an Egyptian god.

**Golden calf of 1550 B.C. Canaanites unearthed** **NEW YORK TIMES** By Joel Brinkley ASHKELON, Israel—Harvard University archaeologists excavating Canaanite ruins ...unearthed a "golden calf" that was an object of worship dating from the second millennium B.C. The tiny image of bronze and other metals was recovered almost intact, with legs, ears, tail and one of its horns still in place... In the Bible, golden calves, similar in form but considerably larger than the Ashkelon find, are referred to during the Exodus, and in ancient Jerusalem's rivalry with the northern, calf-worshipping Hebrew king Jeroboam as well as other Old Testament accounts. The golden calf is believed to have been the central object of worship for the Canaanites for 1,000 years or longer. Historians and archaeologists believe it was not the animal itself that was the object of worship. Canaanites believed that their pagan gods rode on these strong and sacred beasts. So the temples showed the calves as representations of the deities, and worshipers made sacrificial offerings to the animals.

<http://www.nytimes.com/1990/07/25/world/archeologists-unearth-golden-calf-in-israel.html>

**17:1** And the LORD spoke to Moses, saying,<sup>2</sup> "Speak to Aaron, to his sons, and to all the children of Israel, and say to them, 'This is the thing which the LORD has commanded, saying:<sup>3</sup> "Whatever man of the house of Israel who kills an ox or lamb or goat in the camp, or who kills it outside the camp,<sup>4</sup> and does not bring it to the door of the tabernacle of meeting to offer an offering to the LORD before the tabernacle of the LORD, the guilt of bloodshed shall be imputed to that man. He has shed blood; and that man shall be cut off from among his people,<sup>5</sup> to the end that the children of Israel may bring their sacrifices which they offer in the open field, that they may bring them to the LORD at the door of the tabernacle of meeting, to the priest, and offer them as peace offerings to the LORD. **6** And the priest shall sprinkle the blood on the altar of the LORD at the door of the tabernacle of meeting, and burn the fat for a sweet aroma to the LORD.

- Anyone who worshipped the way the Egyptians did and not at the Tabernacle were cut off from the people.
- In other words, we cannot approach God and worship God on our own terms.

**7** They shall no more offer their sacrifices to demons, after whom they have played the harlot. This shall be a statute forever for them throughout their generations.'" **8** "Also you shall say to them: 'Whatever man of the house of Israel, or of the strangers who dwell among you, who offers a burnt offering or sacrifice,<sup>9</sup> and does not bring it to the door of the tabernacle of meeting, to offer it to the LORD, that man shall be cut off from among his people.

- They were to bring the sacrifice into the Lord, through the High Priest. They were to stop worshipping demons or they would be cut off.

**1 Corinthians 10:20-21** **20** ... the sacrifices of pagans are offered to demons, not to God, and I do not want you to be participants with demons. **21** You cannot drink the cup of the Lord and the cup of demons too; you cannot have a part in both the Lord's table and the table of demons. NIV

**10** And whatever man of the house of Israel, or of the strangers who dwell among you, who eats any blood, I will set My face against that person who eats blood, and will cut him off from among his people. **11** For the life of the flesh is in the blood, and I have given it to you upon the altar to make atonement for your souls; for it is the blood that makes atonement for the soul.' **12** Therefore I said to the children of Israel, 'No one among you shall eat blood, nor shall any stranger who dwells among you eat blood.' **13** "Whatever man of the children of Israel, or of the strangers who dwell among you, who hunts and catches any animal or bird that may be eaten, he shall pour out its blood and cover it with dust; **14** for it is the life of all flesh. Its blood sustains its life. Therefore I said to the children of Israel, 'You shall not eat the blood of any flesh, for the life of all flesh is its blood. Whoever eats it shall be cut off.' **15** "And every person who eats what died naturally or what was torn by beasts, whether he is a native of your own country or a stranger, he shall both wash his clothes and bathe in water, and be unclean until evening. Then he shall be clean. **16** But if he does not wash them or bathe his body, then he shall bear his guilt."

- The Lord now addresses the pagan practice of eating and drinking blood which was done in certain satanic rituals.

"It appears from history that those nations who lived most on [blood] were very fierce, savage, and barbarous, such as the Scythians, Tartars, Arabs of the desert, the Scandinavians, [and so forth], some of whom drank the blood of their enemies, making cups of their skulls!"

Adam Clarke

- Here again, we've just read and studied a chapter that, at first glance, seems to have absolutely no application to our lives today.
- Who among us practices blood drinking rituals, or offers sacrifices of pagans to demons, or worships the Devil. I mean really!
- Well, the fact of matter is; Satan worship is very much alive in our day, though not in the form a golden calf, it is a platinum album.
- Lucifer, one of the three archangels, was the "worship leader" of heaven, and was cast out because he wanted to be worshipped.

**Isaiah 14:11-15** 11 Your pomp is brought down to Sheol, And the sound of your stringed instruments; The maggot is spread under you, And worms cover you.' 12 "How you are fallen from heaven, O Lucifer, son of the morning! How you are cut down to the ground, You who weakened the nations! 13 For you have said in your heart: 'I will ascend into heaven, I will exalt my throne above the stars of God; I will also sit on the mount of the congregation On the farthest sides of the north; 14 I will ascend above the heights of the clouds, I will be like the Most High.' 15 Yet you shall be brought down to Sheol, To the lowest depths of the Pit. NKJV

**Ezekiel 28:13** You were in Eden, the garden of God; Every precious stone was your covering: The sardius, topaz, and diamond, Beryl, onyx, and jasper, Sapphire, turquoise, and emerald with gold. The workmanship of your timbrels and pipes was prepared for you on the day you were created. NKJV

- I suggest to you that Lucifer is worshipped vis-a-vis the music and entertainment of today because of the effect it has on our brains.

**Newsweek** in an article on Music and the Brain, declared, "Scientists are finding that the human brain is prewired for music."

Newsweek, July 24<sup>th</sup>, 2000 pp. 50-52 - [http://www.freewebs.com/ssterry/music\\_on\\_the\\_mind.pdf](http://www.freewebs.com/ssterry/music_on_the_mind.pdf)

**Little Richard:** "I was directed and commanded by another power. The power of darkness. ...The power of the Devil. Satan. We must realize that there is a force that is fighting against us in this world. ...The Devil was controlling our minds, directing our lives."

**Jimi Hendrix:** "I can explain everything better through music. YOU HYPNOTIZE PEOPLE... And when you get people at [their] weakest point you can preach into the subconscious what we want to say. That's why the name 'electric church' flashes in and out."

**Led Zeppelin:** "Let the music be your master, won't you heed the masters call? Oh Satan" (*From the song Houses of the Holy*)

**Tori Amos:** "I wanted to marry Lucifer I don't consider Lucifer an evil force I feel his presence with his music. I feel like he comes and sits on my piano" [http://www.goodfight.org/a\\_m\\_amos\\_tori.html](http://www.goodfight.org/a_m_amos_tori.html)

**David Bowie:** "Rock and roll has always been the devil's music." "My overriding interest was in cabala and *Crowleyism*. That whole dark and rather fearsome never-world of the wrong side of the brain." "I'm closer to the Golden Dawn, Immersed in *Crowley's* uniform" (*Hit Parader* magazine reported that Bowie would light candles, draw pentagrams on his walls while casting hexes and spells.)

**Jerry Lee Lewis:** "I have the devil in me!"

**John Lennon:** "I've sold my soul to the Devil." "But my joy is when you're like possessed, like a medium, you know. I'll be sitting around and it'll come in the middle of the night or at the time when you don't want to do it-that's the exciting part . . . I DON'T KNOW WHO THE [expletive deleted] WROTE IT - I'm just sitting here and the whole [expletive deleted] song comes out. So it, you're like driven and you find yourself over on a piano or a guitar and you put it down because it's been given to you or whatever it is that you tune into." The whole Beatle idea was "....DO WHAT THOU WILST..."

**"Do what thou wilt** shall be the whole of the Law" is a moral utterance found in the Thelemic foundation scripture, which is called the Book of the Law. "Do what thou wilt" is known as the Law of Thelema. Aleister Crowley taught this law, in mentoring many Rock bands.

- The cover of *the Sergeant Pepper's* album by the Beatles showed a background of, according to Ringo Starr, people "we like and admire" (*Hit Parade*, Oct. 1976, p.14).
- Paul McCartney said of Sgt. Pepper's cover, ". . . we were going to have photos on the wall of all our **HEROES** . . ." (*Musician*, Special Collectors Edition, - Beatles and Rolling Stones, 1988, p.12). **One of the Beatle's heroes included on the cover of Sgt. Pepper's was — the infamous Satanist, Aleister Crowley!**
- Most people, especially in 1967, did not even know who Crowley was — but the Beatles certainly did.
- (It's believed to be Sgt. Pepper himself who "taught the band to play.")

Aleister Crowley has had a large influence upon modern rock music. Unbeknownst to most Americans, much of the Hellish music which they idolize was written and sang by devout followers of [Crowley and his Satanism](#). Guitarist Jimmy Page of Led Zeppelin is a devout follower of Satanist, Aleister Crowley, who proclaimed himself as "The Beast 666". ... In 1971, guitarist Jimmy Page bought Crowley's Boleskine House on the shore of Loch Ness where Crowley practiced his hellish, satanic ... rituals, including human sacrifices. Guitarist Jimmy Page actually performed Crowley magical rituals during their concerts. Their song "Stairway to Heaven" carries the reference "May Queen," which is purportedly the name of a hideous poem written by Crowley. Page had inscribed in the vinyl of their album Led Zeppelin III, Crowley's famous "Do what thou wilt. So mete it Be.' Page and Robert Plant claim some of Zeppelins' songs came via occultic "automatic handwriting," including their popular "Stairway to Heaven."

[http://www.jesus-is-savior.com/False%20Religions/Wicca%20&%20Witchcraft/aleister\\_crowley.htm](http://www.jesus-is-savior.com/False%20Religions/Wicca%20&%20Witchcraft/aleister_crowley.htm)

**Actor Tom Cruise:** "I have gained a lot from Scientology. I know what it is and how it can help people from my own personal involvement and study of the subject". "The one super-secret sentence that Scientology is built on is: 'Do as thou wilt. That is the whole of the law.'"

**Ozzy Osbourne** called Crowley "a phenomenon of his time" (*Circus*, Aug. 26, 1980, p. 26). Ozzy even had a song called "Mr. Crowley." "You fooled all the people with magic/ You waited on Satan's call / ... Mr. Crowley, won't you ride my white horse..."

**Michael Jackson:** "... it's all of a sudden a magic from somewhere that comes and the spirit just hits you, and you lose control of yourself." "I wake up from dreams and go, 'Wow! Put this down on paper!' The whole thing is strange. You hear the words, everything is right there in front of your face. And you say to yourself, 'I'm sorry, I just didn't write this. It's there already'. I feel that somewhere, someplace, it's all been done, and I'm the courier bringing it into the world."

**Carlos Santana:** "I know it sounds New Age... but in my meditation, this entity - which is called Metatron - he said, 'we want to hook you back to the radio air-wave frequency. We want you to reach junior high schools, high schools and universities. Once you reach them - because we are going to connect you with the best artist of the day - then we want you to present them a new menu. Let them know that they are themselves, multidimensional spirits with enormous possibilities and opportunities. We want you to present them with a new form of existence that transcends religion, politics or the modus operandi of education today'"

**Jim Morrison:** On the back cover of the *Doors* 13 album, Jim Morrison and the other members of the Doors are shown posing with a bust of Aleister Crowley. "...that the souls or the ghost of those dead Indians... maybe one or two of 'em... were just running around freaking out, and just leaped into my soul. And they're still in there."

**Keith Richards:** "The devil doesn't bother me, it's that God that p----- me off." "THERE'S A DEMON IN ME... I've got four or five and we're all good friends. So I thought I'd just singularize it. It's like, uh, yeah, check yourself.""...And he's still there in me. I've learned how to control him, I guess, and that's what "Demon" is about too."

**Kurt Cobain:** "[I will] get stoned and worship Satan."

**The title of Black Sabbath's 1976 compilation 2-LP:** "We Sold Our Souls for Rock 'n' Roll"

**Angus Young of AC-DC:** "By the time we're halfway through the first number someone else is steering me - I'm just along for the ride, I become possessed when get on stage."

**Alice Cooper** claims to have received his name from a spirit by the same name at a seance. Cooper claimed that while performing this spirit: "Partly takes over his actions and singing on stage". "

**Robert Johnson:** "Hello Satan, I believe it's time to go, me and the devil walkin side by side."

**Brian Wilson** hears voices. They talk to him. They distract him, frighten him, confuse him. Right now, as the creative genius behind the Beach boys classic surf-rock sound sits for an interview in his darkened living room, the Pacific crashing loudly outside his million-dollar Malibu home, the voices are calling. The forty-six-year old screws up his face. His eyes roll toward the ceiling; they've gone blank. His brow is furrowed with thick worry lines. He is silent. Gone." "Warner Bros. Records president Lenny Waronker claims to have encountered at least five different entities that use Brian Wilson bodied as their home, 'There are a lot of different people there, says Waronker. I've met 5 different people.'

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**Actress Sandra Bullock confesses to her witchcraft inclinations, she says:** "It's almost like it's my conscience and my devil all in one. It's almost like I can read minds at this point. Instinct or intuition or a sixth sense-that's like our gift."

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**"Oprah Winfrey** calls these her 'go there' moments, spiritual episodes of divine guidance that far transcend the chatty exchanges with her studio audiences- Sometimes the epiphanies carry the voices of Negro slaves-Joe and Emily and Dara; Sue and Bess and Sara. Winfrey says that she has come to know each of them personally and calls them in at will to guide her in her work. The spirits began visiting her a few years ago..."

Oprah freely confesses to demonic possession as a tool to enhance her influencing performances before the camera. She said: "I tried to empty myself and let the spirit of Sethe inhabit me...Every morning, before my scenes, I lit candles and said the names of these slaves. I prayed every day to the ancestors."

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